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Applicant(s): Donald S. Feuer, et al.

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AND AN INTERNET PROTOCOL NETWORK FOR MULTI-MEDIA COMMUNICATION

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A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 13, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last paragraph beginning on page 1 and continuing to page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph.

Digital transmission of information is much more desirable. Digital samples comprise one and zero bits. It is much easier to separate digital samples from line noise. Thus, when digital signals are regenerated, a clean sound can be maintained. As a result